

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN
UNIVERSITIES, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:25-cv-11231

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS
PURSUANT TO THE EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT**

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum of law and exhibits, the Association of American Universities ("AAU") respectfully requests that, pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, this Court issue the prevailing plaintiff AAU an award of attorneys' fees and costs in the amount of \$330,453.56.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

In accordance with Local Rule 7.1(a)(2), AAU's counsel conferred with counsel for the Government before filing this motion. The Government indicated it opposes the motion.

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I hereby certify that on this 30th day of October, 2025, I caused the foregoing to be electronically filed with the clerk of the court for the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts, by using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notice of electronic filing to all counsel of record, a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument and all attachments.

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